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Continuation of the Review of the publick Buildings, &c.

I Suppoſe my Readers have already obſerv'd, that, during the Courſe of my Eſſays on this Subject, I have not contented myſelf with bare Remarks on the Ornaments I find finiſh'd to my Hand; but, that I have taken all Opportunities, beſide, of pointing out Ways and Means which either may or might have been made uſe of to refine upon ſome, to adjoin others, and make the moſt of every Situation, for the beautifying and adorning the Whole.

'Tis in this View, I often mention Things, which, by the interfering of Property, can never take Place: And hold myſelf excus'd, in the Preſumption that a Neglect in one Particular, may be made a Spur to the Improvement of another.

The new Church with the four Towers, at *Weſtminſter*, is ſituated in ſuch a Manner, with Reſpect to *Old Palace-Yard*, that it might have been ſeen from thence, at the End of a noble Viſta, to the greateſt Advantage imaginable: The Sight of the Towers over the Tops of the Houſes, puts every Body in Mind of this, and 'tis, with much Regret, that we loſe ſuch a Beauty.

As to the Building itſelf, 'tis in a very particular Taſte, and has a great Mixture of Beauty and Caprice in it: There are many Parts of it, which I approve, and many more which I condemn: 'Tis, to be ſure, a fatal Miſtake, to endeavour at an Excellence, and then err ſo wide of the Mark, as to ſtumble on Deformity; all falſe Ornaments become Faults inſtantly, and only ſerve to make an Abſurdity more conſpicuous. If the *Architect* of this Pile had once thought of this Rule, I am perſuaded he would have been abundantly more chaſte in his Compoſitions, and cut his Towers, like that of *Babel*, off in the Middle.

Henry VIIth's Chapel has an undoubted Right to be taken Notice of in a very particular Manner, as being one of the moſt expenſive Remains of the antient *Engliſh* Taſte, and Magnificence: To be ſure there is no looking on it without Admiration; but then its Beauty conſiſts much more eminently in the Workmanſhip, than the Contrivance; which is juſt the Reverſe of what it ought to be.

The Proportion and Harmony of a Plan is the firſt grand Secret in Building; Nicety, and Point, in Execution, the laſt: Thus it happens that the Edifice before us, has nothing in its Form to ſurprize or charm; and all the Expence of Art, which is laviſh'd away upon it, only excites Pity that the Subject deſerv'd it no better.

I am very ſenſible I run no ſmall Riſque of being cenſur'd for making ſo free, with ſo celebrated a Pile as this: but, as I profeſs myſelf clear of all Prejudice, and only in Purſuit of Truth, ſo I ſhall take all the Liberties, which are of a Piece with ſuch a Character, and reſolve to be govern'd by Reaſon and Judgment only.

On theſe Principles, therefore, I will boldly affirm, that nothing could be more abſurd than the erecting this Fabrick, at the End of the *Abbey*; it now ſerving only to ſpoil the Symmetry of both, and make a Botch, inſtead of adding a Beauty: If there was any where a Point of View, where both theſe Pieces could be ſeen together, the Truth of my Aſſertion would be apparent, and, as it is, a little Imagination will anſwer the ſame End.

Let us farther add that, by this unnatural Conjunction, the whole Magnificence of Front, which might have been given to this coſtly Chapel, is intirely loſt, and thoſe who admire it moſt implicitly and devoutly, can't help enquiring for an Entrance ſuitable to the reſt of the Structure.

Let us for once then ſuppoſe, that it had been intirely detach'd from the *Abbey*, and erected oppoſite to the Houſe of Lords, with a ſumptuous Front to the Street; let us ſuppoſe the new Parliament-Houſe finiſh'd on the other Side, and the before-mention'd Viſta laid open to the new Church, and the Conſequence would then be another Groupe of Beauties in Building and Decoration, which few Cities in *Europe* could parallel.

By the many Things I have ſaid on the Advantage of Space before a Building, in order to add Magnificence to the View, no Body will wonder, I preſume, that I am for levelling the *Gate-houſe*, demoliſhing a large Part of *Dean Yard*, and laying open the Street at the Weſt End of the *Abbey*, at leaſt, to an equal Breadth with the Building. I muſt frankly own, nothing appears ſo miſerable to me as ſuch Incumbrances round a grand, or elegant Building: They abate the Pleaſure of the Proſpect moſt exceedingly, and are a real Diſadvantage to the Builder's Fame.

Weſtminſter-Abbey is a Fabrick of great Antiquity, and challenges ſome Kind of Veneration, on that Account: It is beſide of prodigious Bulk, and fills the Eye, at leaſt, if it does not ſatisfy it: To glance at it in the Landſcape, without examining its Parts, it pleaſes tolerably well; to examine its Parts, we are under a Neceſſity of diſliking the Whole: If the Height ſurprizes, we are out of Humour with its Form; and the Fronts in particular ought to have roſe eminently above the reſt, in order to have vary'd the Lines, and given that Grace it ſo viſibly wants. We now rather think of a Barn, than a Church; I believe this Image is owing intirely to the extream Sharpneſs of the Roof, and, if that was rectify'd, 'twould be greatly to the Advantage of the Building in general. It muſt be own'd, indeed, that the Weſt End was never finiſh'd, and there is much Reaſon to believe that the two Towers, on each Side of it, were deſign'd to give the Elevation, 'tis now ſo apparently defective in.

There is indeed a Rumour about the Town, that the Dean and Chapter ſtill deſign to perfect this Scheme, and raiſe the Towers according to the firſt Projection: But I think 'tis rather too late to begin, for, unleſs they would new-caſe the Church all over, the Mixture of new and old would have a worſe Effect, than the Defect we complain of, and make a Sort of Patch-work in Building, which is ever offenſive both to Judgment and Taſte.

As to the Inſide of the Church, 'tis certainly more perfect, and judicious than the Out: The Perſpective is ſtrong and beautiful, and ſtrikes the Spectator in a very forceable Manner, as ſoon as he makes his Entrance; and yet it owes the greateſt Part of its Effect to a Fault in Symmetry: 'Tis the exceeding Height of the grand Iſle, which gives the Aſtoniſhment; but if that was only in exact Proportion to the reſt of the Parts, it would not be diſtinguiſh'd ſo much, and yet would deſerve much greater Praiſe.

The late erected Organ has even interfer'd with this Beauty, and broke the Viſta in the moſt injudicious Manner imaginable: The Iron Gate below, 'tis true, makes ſome Amends, by preſenting us with a little View of Perſpective, which would make one of the beſt Pictures in that Stile I ever ſaw; and the Lights and Shadows fall ſo artfully, that the Painter has nothing elſe to do but copy; 'twill hardly be in his Power to improve.

Verſes to a Lady, *after a Quarrel.*

YES, fair *Zelinda!* you have Charms to move
An Hermit's Heart, and make a Stoick love:
But Beauty ſhould appear as Virtue's Shrine,
A Caſket clear that ſhew'd the Gem within;
The brighteſt Eye, that glories in Diſdain,
Strikes Pleaſure blind, and points its Rays in vain:
Good-Nature dips in Balm the feather'd Dart,
And, tho' it flies unerring to the Heart,
Heals its own Wound, or leniſies the Smart.
If then the magick Charm of Beauty fires,
And Paſſion courts what Reaſon moſt admires:
If all my Wiſhes doat on your dear Name,
And each fond Moment ſtill encreaſe the Flame;
Yet ev'n ſtern Rigour's Voice can ne'er reprove
Such modeſt Hope, and ſuch reſpectful Love:
Tho' to a Mortal I my Vows preferr'd,
Such faultleſs Vows an Angel might have heard.
Say then, injurious Fair! why you return
My gen'rous Plea with Inſult, Pride, and Scorn?
Why muſt Contempt purſue the Lover ſtill?
Or why will Beauty uſe its Pow'r ſo ill?
When *Venus* ſmiles, the *Graces* round her play;
But, when ſhe frowns, they fly diſpleas'd away.
If 'tis your Joy to give your Vaſſals Pain,
A Tyrant's Curſe will wait a Tyrant's Reign;
We may confeſs your Pow'r, but muſt abhor your Reign.

To the AUTHOR *of the* WEEKLY REGISTER.

SIR,

THE Following is a Poem on the new Year, and will be greatly entertaining to many of your Readers, by honouring them with a ſpare Place in your next Paper. I am, *Your humble Servant*,

LATERARIUS.

Moſt humbly inſcribed to the Right Hon. the Lord Onſlow. *By* Robert Taterſall, *of* Kingſton upon Thames.

AS when th' *Arabian* Wonder of the Eaſt,
Worn out with Years, deſires to be releaſt;
She ſues for Death, and lab'ring builds her Pile,
With Twigs of Caſſia, 'midſt the ſpicy Soil;
From * *Titan*'s Beams ſhe draws the gentle Fire,
Fann'd by her purple Wings; and doth expire,
Cleans'd by theſe Flames, from Imperfections free
Her ſpotleſs Aſhes, ſtrives again to be:
Whence a new *Phœnix* vital Breath obtains,
And only dies more pure to live again:
So this new Year, freſh-ſpringing, uſhers in
Pure and unſullied from Defects of Sin:
Nature, adorn'd with veſtal Innocence,
Springs forth, prolifick, with a grateful Senſe.
With infant Beauties ſhe adorns the Earth,
Select and pure, the Firſt-Fruits of her Birth;
'Till, riper grown by *Sol*'s reviving Ray,
Leaves grace the Trees, and Light prolongs the Day.
With Virgin Beauties *Flora* chaſt and fair,
Pride of the Spring, perfumes the ambient Air.
When now through *Cancer Phœbus* makes his Way,
Contracts the Shades, and lengthens out the Day.
Mature and perfect every Thing appears,
And loaden Fields depreſs their pendant Ears.
Here *Phœbus* ſtops, and gently doth decline,
To re-aſſume the equinoctial Line.
The Days contract, the lengthen'd Shadows fly;
The trembling Leaves forſake their Trees, and die.
Cold Miſts ariſe, dark Clouds the Sky o'erſpread,
Foreboding Omens of the Winter's Dread.
Then let us with the ſpringing Year increaſe
In budding Virtue, Love, and gentle Peace;
Spotleſs and pure, as the unſullied Year;
Chaſte as the Virgin Light which gilds our Sphere;
Growing in Virtue, as the fruitful Earth
Ripens to bleſs us with her copious Birth.
So may we live betimes, for Heav'n mature,
And make our Calling and Election ſure!
Bleſt by ſo good a *King*, whoſe gracious Sway
Demands the utmoſt Homage we can pay;
A King to whom we owe our happy Days,
Whoſe Merits claim the choiceſt of our Lays!
May many happy Years conſpire to Nerſ
His Majeſty with laſting Happineſs!
May Peace attend and guard the new-born Year!
Faction and Strife expire and diſappear!
May Virtue flourish round our happy Iſle,
Commerce increaſe, and Plenty on us ſmile!
And may each Year exceed the laſt like this,
And crown our Land with an eternal Bliſs!

* The Sun.

N. B. *Advertiſements, of a reaſonable Length are put in this Paper at Two Shillings and Six-Pence each.*

SATURDAY, *Dec.* 29.

ON Thurſday Night laſt the Lady of *Auguſtus Schutz*, Eſq; Privy Purſe-Bearer and Maſter of the Wardrobe to the King, was ſafely delivered of a Daughter, at his Houſe in *Brook-ſtreet, Groſvenor-Square.*

We have an Account from *Mount's Bay*, that they have had almoſt a continued Storm for about three Weeks, whereby three Merchant-Men were caſt away in that Bay, one *Engliſh*, another *Dutch*, and the third *French*; whence they came, whither bound, or what Cargo, is not yet certainly known, but the *Frenchman* by his Pocket-Book appeared to come from *Dieppe*, bound for *Bourdeaux*, and had ſome Pickled and Red Herrings on board: The Ship came whole to Land, and was ſoon left by the Tide; but the Crew conſiſting of eleven Men and a Boy, unfortunately left her, and going off to the Windward, were overſet and drowned in a Moment: Four Men and the Boy are taken up, among which is the Maſter, who had a Rupture, and a proper Truſs for it, with which he was buried; he was a tall ſtout Man ſix Foot high, and his Name they ſay *Leplier*. The People of the other Ships it is feared are loſt.

We hear there is lately erected near the *Faulcon-Stairs* in *Southwark*, facing St. *Paul's*, a new-invented Engine for draining Water out of deep Mines, or raiſing it to great Heights, which may be worked by Man, Horſe, Wind, Fire, or Water, (for which his preſent Majeſty hath granted a Patent) We are aſſured that the ſame will raiſe conſiderably more Water, with leſs Power, to greater Heights, and in leſs Time, than any other Engine now in Being. The ſaid Engine is work'd and ſhewn *Gratis* every Tueſday, Thurſday, and Saturday, to all Miners and others, who are deſirous of ſeeing the ſame.

Marriage. On Monday laſt Mr. *John Forbill*, an eminent Attorney at Law in *Chicheſter*, was married to Miſs *Norman* of the ſame Place, a beautiful young Lady of 10,000 l. Fortune.

Deaths. A few Days ſince died the Rev. Dr *Peak*, Rector of *Bridge Caſterton* in *Rutlandſhire*.——Yeſterday died, at his Chambers in *Lincoln's-Inn-Square*, *Joſeph Jefferies*, Eſq; Counſellor at Law.—— On *Chriſtmas-Day* died *Richard Whitbed*, Eſq; at his Seat at *Norman's Court* in *Hampſhire*.

MONDAY, *Dec.* 31.

On Saturday Evening about Five, a Gentleman was attacked between *Edgworth* and *Stanmore* by a ſingle Highwayman: The Particulars (as communicated by the Gentleman himſelf) are as follows The Highwayman clapping a Piſtol to his Head, demanded his Money: The Gentleman told him he had only four Half Crowns, three of which he would give him, and (with his Leave) keep the fourth to carry him to his Journey's End; to this the Highwayman ſeem'd to agree, and took the Money; but ſuſpecting he had more about him, began to make a Search: The Gentleman took the Opportunity to knock the Piſtol out of his Hand with a Whip, and catch'd him by the Collar, telling him he would now ſecure him: Upon this the Highwayman cry'd out and gave a Watch-Word, when one of his Comrades popp'd out of a Hedge about twenty Yards off, and diſcharged a Piſtol at the Gentleman, who thereupon let go his Hold, and rode off without receiving any farther Damage.

Extract of a Letter from Boſiſtow *in* Cornwall, *near the Land's-End, dated the 24th Inſtant.*

Yeſterday, about Six in the Evening, the *Elizabeth*, *Edward Winſlow*, Maſter, bound from *Boſton* in *New-England* to *London*, ſtruck on the *Shar's-Fin*, near the *Long Ships*, and broke in Pieces; before which one of her Boats, with ſeveral Men in it, ſunk by her Side, the other got into *St. Juſt's Cliff*, and was daſh'd to Pieces there, the Maſter, the Mate and two Men who were in the laſt mention'd Boat, were thrown on the Rocks, but the Maſter was waſh'd off by the Sea and drowned, the Mate and two Sailors ſaved.

The *Pelican*, Capt. *Radford Parker*, bound from *London* with Wheat to *Legborn*, was lately loſt on a Rock near *Cadiz*: The Captain and another Man ſtript themſelves and ſwam to the Shore on a Piece of the Wreck, but the reſt of her Crew (in Number ſeven) were drowned: The ſaid Captain walked near ſix Miles before he could get to any Houſe, and is come to *Deal* in the *Exchange*, bound from *Seville* to *Amſterdam*.

Marriages. The latter End of laſt Week *Samuel Hall*, of *Cobham* in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq; was married to the only Daughter of *Thomas Patterſon*, Eſq; of *Wandſworth*, a young Lady of 5000 l. Fortune.——Yeſterday Capt. *Brett*, of the Hon. General *Biſſett's* Regiment of Foot, was married to Miſs *Thompſon*, of *Glouceſter ſtreet*, a young Lady of 7000 l. Fortune.

Deaths. On Sunday Night died, at *Erith* in *Kent*, Capt. *Manning*, formerly Captain of the *Lenox* Man of War.——The ſame Evening died, at his Lodgings near the *Seven Dials*, Sir *Solomon Swale*, Bart.

TUESDAY, *Jan.* 1.

This Day being *New-Year's Day*, forty of the Blue-Coat Boys belonging to the Royal Mathematical-School in *Chriſt's-Hoſpital*, founded by King *Charles* II. educated by Mr. *James Hodgſon*, Fellow of the Royal Society, were preſented to his Majeſty by Sir *Francis Child*, the Preſident, attended by the Treaſurer and ſeveral of the Governors; when after the Children had ſhewn ſome of their Performances, they receiv'd the Royal Bounty as uſual.

Yeſterday in the Afternoon a Boy about four Years old was dropped by his Mother in *Crane Court*, *Fleet-ſtreet*, but could give no Account where he lived or who he belonged to. Dr. *Freind's* Lady, who waited at the End of the Court in her Chariot, obſerving the Child, took him into her Chariot, and carried him home with her, deſigning to provide for him.

Laſt Night about Seven o'Clock, a Male Child was found in a Hand-Baſket within the Gate of Sir *Joſeph Jekyll*, Maſter of the Rolls, in *Chancery-Lane*, and the Houſe-keeper took it into his Honour's Kitchin, and it was afterwards ſent to a Pariſh Nurſe; it is thought to be a Month old.

On Sunday laſt the Lady of his Excellency General *Diemar*, Envoy from the Prince of *Heſſe-Caſſel*, was ſafely delivered of a Daughter, at his Houſe in *Groſvenor-ſtreet*.

By Yeſterday's Mail from *Holland* we received the following Account of the total Defeat of the *Turkiſh* Army in *Perſia*, by *Thamas Kouli Kan*, viz.

That the *Turks* having had a Detachment cut to Pieces by the *Perſians*, mentioned ſome Time ago, found Means to draw the Enemy into a narrow Paſs, and there ſurrounding them, cut off all Manner of Communication, inſomuch that *Thamas Kouli Kan* ſaw himſelf reduced either to force a Paſſage by the Edge of his Sword, or ſubmit to the Terms *Topal Oſman* might be diſpoſed to give him; whereupon he reſolved to attack the *Turks* under all his Diſadvantages, and did it with ſuch Succeſs, that diſengaging himſelf from the Situation he was in, he drove the *Turks* into a like Difficulty, and having hemm'd them in, cut off their Troops with incredible Slaughter, giving Marks, during the whole Action, of the moſt conſummate Valour and Conduct. *Topal Oſman*, the *Ottoman* General, was killed in the Battle; and 'tis aſſured that the *Turks* have not met with ſo intire a Defeat for 100 Years paſt, the Number of the Slain amounting to 50,000 Men, and the Wounded to 30,000 more.

Letters from *Conſtantinople* ſay, that the Port was ſo confident of the Superiority of their Army over the *Perſians*, before Advice arrived of this Battle, that they began to talk of ſending Troops into *Poland*, in caſe the *Ruſſians* refuſed to retire thence, and had actually demanded of the Emperor's Miniſter at *Conſtantinople*, to know *how far his* Imperial *Majeſty's Engagements ran with the Court of* Peterſburgh. But the News of this Defeat has lower'd their Creſt. The famous *Kiupurly*, heretofore Grand Vizier, is appointed to go directly into *Perſia*, with all the Troops that can poſſibly be got together, in order to ſtop the Progreſs of a General who will not fail to improve the Opportunity he has acquir'd, and who has ſworn that he will never ſheath his Sword till all the Provinces conquer'd from *Perſia* ſhall be reſtored.

Late laſt Night one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers in Ordinary arrived at the Duke of *Newcaſtle's* Office, with an Expreſs from the Right Hon. the Earl of *Kinnoul*, his Majeſty's Ambaſſador at *Conſtantinople*, who brought a Confirmation of the *Perſians* having obtained a compleat Victory over the *Turks*.

Bankrupt. William Beer, of the *Strand*, in the County of *Middleſex*, Taylor and Chapman.

WEDNESDAY, *Jan.* 2.

On Monday an Order paſſed the Board of Treaſury, which was iſſued out Yeſterday, for 50 Hands to be employed on Monday next in ſtitching the Tickets for the Lottery granted by Parliament for the Relief of the Sufferers in the *Charitable Corporation*, and in a ſhorter Time than was expected the ſaid Tickets will be drawn.

In our laſt Paper we gave our Readers an Account of the Quantity of Grain enter'd at the Port of *London* for Exportation between *Chriſtmas* 1732, and *Chriſtmas* 1733; but 1650 Quarters of Wheat having been enter'd on *Chriſtmas-Eve*, which was not then come to our Knowledge, the Total of Wheat exported will now amount to 238520 Quarters.

Letters from *Reading* give an Account, that Wheat was riſen the laſt Market-Day to 9l. *per* Load, which is 4s. 6d. *per* Buſhel, whereas ſince *Michaelmas* it was ſold for a little above 3s.

Wheat was ſold laſt Week at *Glouceſter* for 4s. 4d. from whence is evident the Benefit of this great Exportation.

Yeſterday being *New-Year's Day*, his Highneſs the Prince of *Orange* came to *St. James's*, and paid the uſual Compliments to their Majeſties, the Prince of *Wales*, the Princeſs Royal, and the reſt of the Royal Family, in their reſpective Apartments; but his Highneſs did not appear publickly in the Drawing-Room. Soon after One o'Clock their Majeſties, and the reſt of the Royal Family, came into the Drawing-Room, where were preſent an exceeding great Concourſe of the Nobility, Foreign Miniſters, and Perſons of Diſtinction of both Sexes; the following Ode, by *Colley Cibber*, Eſq; Poet-Laureat to the King, was at the ſame Time perform'd, vocally by the Gentlemen and Children of his Majeſty's Chapel, and inſtrumentally by the Band of Muſick belonging to the Court.

Recitativo.

TO *George*, to *George* our Patriot King,
The new and happy Seaſon ſing.

Air.

With high reſounded Lay,
Invoke the God of Day,
That this auſpicious Morn may bear
To his indulgent Sway,
Progenial Rounds of many a glorious Year.

Recitativo.

Rude tho' our native Strains may prove,
Yet flowing from the Voice of Love,
What equal Sounds can charm the royal Ear?

Air.

Freedom, Peace, and Laws ſecure,
Well may make the Subjects ſing,
Smiling thus while theſe endure,
Ev'ry Hind at Home's a King.
Wou'd the mortal Wiſh have more,
Than enjoying what we taſte;
Cou'd Detraction call'd to Pow'r
Give the World a nobler Feaſt?

Recitativo.

To former Reigns look back and ſee,
What Periods rival our Felicity:
None we there ſhall find,
Unleſs to Glory blind,
We want only to confeſs,
That War than Peace is greater Happineſs.

Air.

What Land, or what Nation, though nearer the Sun,
Throughout in its Station, has *Britain* outdone?
Whate'er in high Meaſure our Climate denies,
For Uſe or for Pleaſure, the Ocean ſupplies.
If Gold or Gems glaring we fetch from the Mine,
We're not in the Wearing burnt under the Line;
Nor tho' our Occaſions far northward may roll,
Are ſtarv'd like thoſe Nations froze under the Pole.
Our Flocks on the Mountains are Fleeces of Gold,
Our Valleys and Fountains, how fair to behold!
To *Britain* ſubjected the Seas are her Fence,
While Freedom protected gives Might to our Prince;
Yet tho' to our Wiſhes all Nature we bring,
The Boaſt of our Wiſh is, Great *George* is our King;
While abſolute Princes take Pride to annoy,
His Glory commences, where Subjects enjoy.

Chorus.

With high reſounding Lay,
Invoke the God of Day,
That this auſpicious Morn may bear
Progenial Rounds of many a glorious Year.

Yeſterday the Livery-Servants belonging to the Royal Family appear'd in the new Cloaths they ſhould have worn on his Majeſty's laſt Birth-Day, but were reſerv'd in Expectation of the Princeſs Royal's Nuptials.

Robbery. Yeſterday Morning about Six-o'Clock, a Gentleman's Coach and Four going to the Weſt, was robb'd by a ſingle Highwayman between *Hyde-Park-Corner* and the Turnpike, of Money, *&c.* to the Value of 100 l.

Preferments. The Rev. Dr. *Rundal* of *Yorkſhire*, and the Rev. Mr. *Woodford*, are appointed Chaplains to the Lord Chancellor.

Deaths. Laſt Week died at St. *Alban's*, Mr. Alderman *Beaumont*, of that Town.——On Monday died, at *Aſton* in *Middleſex*, the Lady *Hill*, Relict of the late Sir *Richard Hill*, Knt.

THURSDAY, *Jan.* 3.

Yeſterday Morning about Ten o'Clock his Serene Highneſs the Prince of *Orange* ſet out from *Kenſington* for the *Bath*, in one of his Majeſty's Body-Coaches, attended by Sir *Clement Cotterel*, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies, Dr. *Teiſſier*, and Dr. *Scholten*, one of his Highneſs's Phyſicians; at which Place we hear his Highneſs will continue about a Month.

Yeſterday his Grace the Duke of *Devonſhire* was pleas'd to give 15 l. to the Guard that attended his Grace's Plate and Pictures that were ſav'd from the Fire of his late Houſe in *Piccadilly*.

Yesterday, about Five in the Evening, three Persons stopt the Under-Sheriff of *Middlesex* near *Islington* Church, and robb'd him of a Guinea and some Silver; whereupon the Inhabitants of that Town were alarm'd, and pursu'd the Highwaymen, two of whom were taken immediately after. One of whom appears to be a young Man, who having always liv'd at *Islington*, was well known there.

On Tuesday Morning last, as *Henry Bignall* and —— *Smithson*, Esqrs; with their Ladies, were walking in the new Gardens at *Kensington*, and being near the *Ha-ha-Wall*, which is built on a Descent, in such Manner that the Park and Gardens appear laid together; a Man on Horseback, dress'd like a Gentleman, rode up to the Wall, and desir'd to know what it was a Clock; and being answer'd by one of the Ladies, who look'd on her Watch, that it was almost Twelve, he soon changed his Tone, and commanded them to throw over their Watches, Money, Rings, *&c.* or he would shoot the first that offer'd to stir a Foot; upon which one of the Gentlemen telling him jocosely, that he was on the wrong Side the Hedge, the Rogue pull'd out a Pistol, and after several Oaths, *&c.* they submitted to his Demands, and threw over one Gold Watch, two Silver ones, a Silver Snuff-Box, and about 4 l. in Money, which the Fellow pick'd up, and rode off undiscover'd, notwithstanding several Persons went in Pursuit of him; he left, however, in his Hurry, about 40 s. lying upon the Ground.

We hear that last Week the Sum of 58,000 l. Sterling, was remitted hither from *Peterbourgh*, to Mr. *Da Costa* the *Jew*, from the Empress of *Russia*; being the Purchase Money of a large Diamond sold by the said Gentleman to her *Czarian* Majesty some Time ago.

They write from *Wareham* in *Dorsetshire*, that there are two Mayors acting at present for that Borough; one in Mr. *Drax*'s Interest, and one in Mr. *Gould*'s, which 'tis thought will occasion a Quo Warranto the next ensuing Term.

The Inquests for Weights, Measures, and Annoyances for the City and Liberty of *Westminster*, called the *Christmas* Jury, have collected near 300 l. for the Relief of poor House keepers in the said City and Liberty.

Deaths. On Saturday last died, at his Father's House at *Tottenham-High-Cross*, *James Brain*, Esq;——On Tuesday last died Miss *Jane Villars*, a Maiden Lady of a good Fortune, and a near Relation of the Earl of *Jersey*.

FRIDAY, *Jan.* 4.

On Tuesday last the Prince of *Orange* made a Present to the Princess Royal, of a curious Pearl Necklace, with a Solitaire, and a Pair of Diamond Ear-Rings, to the Value of 3000 l. made by Mr. *Syrrack* in *York-Buildings*, Jeweller.

Yesterday an Express arrived from *Portsmouth*, with an Account that a Ship laden with Fish, for the Hon. Col. *Gledhill*, Governor of *Newfoundland*, was lost in the late Storm near that Coast, and the Crew narrowly escaped with their Lives.

Yesterday Morning the Felons in *Newgate* for Transportation, to the Number of 132, were carried from that Jail, and put on board a Close Lighter at *Black Fryars*, in order to be carried down the River, to be put on board the *Cæsar* Galley for Transportation to *America*. There are about 80 more Felons on board the said Ship, from the several Jails in the Country for the same Purpose. *Crotchet* the Fishmonger was amongst those from *Newgate*; and likewise the noted *Katharine Buck*, alias *Pember*; *Harnet* the *Irishman*, for Perjury against the Sawyer; the Turner's Apprentice in *Newgate Street*; *Boddenham* the Watchmaker in the *Old Bailey*; and *Mary Wright*, who was condemned for Coining with her Mother who was burnt at *Tyburn*.

The Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery, appointed the Year ensuing for the County of *Middlesex*, begin as follows, *viz.*

Quarter Sessions, Monday *Jan.* 14, at *Hicks's-Hall*; Wednesday 16, at the *Old Bailey*.

General Sessions, Monday *Feb.* 25, at *Hicks's-Hall*; Wednesday 27, at the *Old Bailey*.

Quarter Sessions, Monday *April* 22, at *Westminster*.

Adjournment to Tuesday *April* 23, at *Hicks's Hall*, Wednesday 24, at the *Old Bailey*.

General Sessions, Tuesday *May* 28, at *Hicks's Hall*; Thursday 30, at the *Old Bailey*.

Quarter Sessions, Monday *July* 8, at *Hicks's-Hall*; Wednesday 10, at the *Old Bailey*.

General Sessions, Monday *Aug.* 26, at *Hicks-Hall*; Wednesday *Sept.* 11, at the *Old Bailey*.

Quarter Sessions, Thursday *Oct.* 10, at *Westminster*.

Adjournment to Monday *Oct.* 14, at *Hicks's-Hall*; Wednesday 16, at the *Old Bailey*.

General Sessions, Monday *Dec.* 2, at *Hicks's-Hall*; Wednesday 4, at the *Old Bailey*.

Robbery. On Wednesday Night some Foot pads attack'd a Woman in the Field behind the *Crane* and *Globe* in the lower Street at *Islington*, who robb'd her, stript her naked, and bound her; the Watchman soon after going his Rounds, she call'd to him for Assistance, who quickly came and reliev'd her.

Commitment. Yesterday a Man was committed to the County Jail of *Surrey*, being charged on the Oath of one of his Confederates, for being concern'd with him in divers Robberies on the Highway in the County of *Surrey*.

Preferment. The Hon. *Henry Bridges*, Esq; a Relation to his Grace the Duke of *Chandois*, is appointed Ensign in a Company in the Regiment of Foot commanded by Col. *James Tyrrel*.

Deaths. On Wednesday died at *Clay-hill* near *Enfield*, *John Jenkins*, Esq; Major of the *Orange* Regiment of Trained Bands, commanded by Sir *Gerrard Conyers*, Knt.——Last Saturday died, at her House in *Bartlet's-Buildings*, Mrs. *Morgan*, a Widow Lady, and a near Relation to the Hon. Family of *Morgan* of *Tredegar*, reputed worth 16,000 l.——The same Day died, at his House near *Peterfield* in *Hampshire*, *George Long*, Esq;——On Wednesday last died Mr. *Thomas Weston*, Steward of *Bethlem-Hospital*.

The following is an authentick Copy of the Will of her Royal Highness *Mary* Princess of *Orange*, eldest Daughter of King *Charles* I. and Mother of King *William* III. As the Publick remembers very little of this Princess, and as her Wishes in this Piece for the Prosperity of her Son, and that he might be a happy Instrument to God's Glory, and his Country's Good, as well as a great Benefit to his Friends and Allies, were so remarkably answered by that Prince; and more especially as the Family of *Orange*, takes up the Attention and Discourse of every *Englishman*, we thought we could not insert a Piece more acceptable to the Curious at this Time.

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

IN the Name of God. Amen. I *Marie* Princesse of *Great Britain*, Dowager of *Orange*, &c. being visited with Sickness, and probably at this Time to exchange this Life for a better, doe hereby resigne my Soul into the Hands of God my Creator, trusting in his Mercies, through the precious Merits of *Christ* my Saviour, to be saved Body and Soul in the joyful Meeting of eternal Life. My Body I bequeath to the Earth, to be buryed in such decent Christian Manner, and in such Place, as the King my Royal Brother shall be pleased to appoint, my Desire being to be layed next the Duke of *Glouceſter*, my late dear Brother, if it may be with his Majesty's liking. I earnestly beseech his Majesty, as also the Queen my * Royal Mother, to take upon them the Care of the *Prince* of *Orange*, my Son, as the *best Parents* and *Friends* I can commend him unto, and from whom he is, with most Reason, to expect all good *Helps* both at *home* and *abroad*; praying to *God to bless and make him a happy Instrument to his Glory, and to his Countries Good, as well as to the Satisfaction and Advantage of his nearest Friends and Allies.* I beseech his *Majesty* most especially to be a *Protector* and *Tutor* to him, and to *his Interests*, by his *Royall Favour* and *Influence*: And to authorize such as I shall hereafter name to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament; desireing her Majesty the Queen, my Mother, to cause my *Son*'s Jewels, being those I found in his Father's Cabinet, expressed in a Note of them, to be delivered unto him, or to some fit Trustee for him; My other Jewells, and all Things else remaining after my Death, properly belonging to me, I leave to the Queen my Mother, soe as my Debts and Wages, in the first Place, be duly payd and satisfyed, and also the Legacies hereafter specifyed to my Servants and others; for which Ends and Purposes, and to the End all my Concernments, Dues, and remaining Affairs, Claims, Rights, Profits, and Accompts may be well looked after, recovered and settled, I do hereby desire the Duke of *York*, my dear Brother, to afford his Ayde thereunto, likewise the Lord *Jermyne*, Earl of St. *Albans*, willing *Nicholas Oudart*, my Secretary, Councellor to my Son, and his Commissioner here, who hath long and faithfully served my Royal Father, his Majesty now being, and my selfe, to be those three whom his Majesty is by me desired as aforesaid to authorize and give Power unto, as I doe hereby authorize and give Power unto them and their sufficient Substitutes as the Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and of all further Actions, Rights, Claims, Dues, and Demands of mine, whether in or about the Tutule of my Sonn in *Holland*, or other Provinces of the United Netherlands, my Quality of Regent in *Orange*, my Portion yet unpaid in *England*, with the Interest thereof, or other Matters in my remaining desolate Family, commending to their Majestys both my Woemen and Men Servants, to the End they may be favoured with some competent Provision for their better Support and Maintenance, as my good Meaning was to do for them, if I had longer lived. This I declare to be my last Will and Testament, to stand and be in Force, makeing void and hereby revoking all other my former Wills or Wills, Testament or Disposition for Cause of Death, if any such be extant and appear, as I do not remember to have left any such in Being. In Confirmation whereof, after distinct Rehearsal made to me of the Premisses, I have signed this Act with my own Hand, being in perfect Memory and Understanding, and caused my said Secretary to counter-signe it, and apply my Seal of Arms thereunto, at the Palace at *Whitehall* the twenty-fourth of *December*, Old Style, One Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty. I bequeath and give unto the Countess of *Chesterfield* the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds Sterling, and as much to Madam *Howarde*, and I desire that to each other of my Maid Servants and Men Servants may be given so much a-piece as the Estate I leave may bear, and may best recompence their faithfull and good Service unto me, for which I thank them.

MARIE.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the Presence of us,
Edward Ker,
Robert White,
William Dike.

By her Royal Highnesses Command, N. Oudart, *Secr.*

CHARLES R.

HAVING seen and perused the last Will and Testament of my dear Sister, *Marie* Princesse of *Orange*, bearing Date the 24th of *December*, 1660, Old Style, I do, according to her Desire expressed therein, fully authorize and give Power unto my Royal Brother the Duke of *York*, the Earl of St. *Alban*'s, and *Nicholas Oudart*, and their sufficient Substitutes, to be Executors of her said Will, and to do all such Things as are necessary to be done, in order to the Execution and Performance of the same.

Given under our Signe Manuall, at the Pallace at *Whitehall*, the 27th Day of *December*, 1660, in the twelfth Year of our Reigne.

By his Majestys Command, Edw. Nicholas.

Probatum approbatum et insinuatum fuit hum. Testamentum vicesimo nono Die Mensis Decembris, Anno Domini 1660, *apud London, coram Ven. & Egregio Viro Willielmo Mericke, Legum Doctore, Curiæ Prærogat. Cantuar. Mag. Custode sive Commissario ultime constituto Authoritate et Potestate Regia illustriss no Jacobo Duc. Ebracens. Executorum hui, Verbo Principis promittentes et Juramentis præ-nobilis, et Honorandi Viri Henrici Comitis Sancti Albani, nec non Nicholai Oudart e Secretioribus Concilijs et Secretarii dictæ Principis defunctæ reliquorum in hum. Executorum Test. nominat. quibus Administratio omnium et singulorum bonorum jurium et creditorum dictæ Principis defunctæ eam et ejus Testamentum qualitercunque concernentium commissa fuit de bene & fidelit r administranda eadem in debita juris Forma ad Sancta Dei Evangelia Jurat.*

NABBS 306. LINTHWAITE FARRANT,
Deputy Register assumed.

* Queen *Henritta Maria*, Dowager of King *Charles* I.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Leghorn, Dec. 11. N. S.

WE have Advice from *Corsica*, that the Insurrection of the Inhabitants of that Island spreads every Hour: That the Number of the *Revolters* in the Province of *Bolagan* only, is upwards of 1000; and that these last were preparing to attack *San Pelegrino*, knowing that in Case they can carry the Place, they shall then be Masters of a Key to let in any foreign Succours that shall be dispos'd to assist them. This second Rebellion of the *Corsicans* is far more important to the *Genoese* than that which the Emperor lent his Troops to put an End to, on Account of the desperate Resolutions which these People have taken to throw off their Yoke at all Adventures.

Genoa, Dec. 12. An Account is arriv'd here from *Corsica*, that 500 of the *Mountainers* having fallen upon a Detachment of the Troops of this Republick, beat them and took their Arms from them. We are assur'd, that there are above 4000 Malecontents now in Arms in that Island. 6000 of the *Spanish* Troops are arriv'd here from *Leghorn*, having had Quarters previously prepar'd for them; and an Order is gone out for all the Inhabitants to give an Account of their Stock of Corn, Hay and Cattle, that the proper Dispositions may be made for the Entertainment of the rest of the Troops that are expected.

Leghorn, Dec. 19. They write from *Sarcina*, that the *Spaniſh* Troops having enter'd the Territory of *Aula*, took immediate Poſſeſſion of the Caſtle *Lodenzana*, ſituate about a League from the Fort of *Aula*; before which laſt Place the *Spaniards* may be ſaid to begin their Operations in *Italy*, having inveſted the Fort on the 9th Inſtant, and the next Day open'd Trenches before it. The Artillery deſign'd for their Batteries arriv'd at the Camp the 13th; and we expect daily to hear of the Succeſs of the Enterprize.

Dreſden, Dec. 28. King *Auguſtus* our Sovereign continues ſtill at *Oppelen* in *Sileſia*. The Queen ſet out Yeſterday to follow his Majeſty, and propoſes to arrive at *Oppelen* by the 3d of next Month. She is accompanied by the Prince *Xavier*, her ſecond Son, habited after the *Poliſh* Faſhion; the eldeſt Prince being ſickly, ſtays in this City.

Schaffhauſen, Dec. 30. The Diſpoſition of the *Helvetick* Body is ſo apparently for a Neutrality, that we expect the enſuing general Aſſembly will fall unanimouſly into a Reſolution agreeable thereto. Several of the *Catholick* Cantons have determin'd notwithſtanding, to permit the King of *Sardinia* to raiſe Troops in their Territories; but that of *Bern* is ſo far reſolv'd on the contrary, that Mr. *Reguin*, a Colonel in the *Sardinian* Service, has been order'd immediately to quit his Poſt, under Pain of Outlawry, and the Forfeiture of his Eſtates.

Cologne, Jan. 1. Letters from the *Upper Rhine* take Notice, that the *French* were much alarm'd at the Advance of the Emperor's Army towards the *Rhine*. The *Imperialiſts* go out continually in Parties, reconnoitring the Works carrying on at *Huninguen, Kehl*, &c. They lately carry'd off a *French* Engineer, whom they happen'd to light of ſtraggling in the Village near *Kehl*, and afterwards plunder'd a Farm-Houſe in the ſame Neighbourhood. Great Numbers of *French* Troops arrive daily in *Alſace*, whilſt others crowd into the Garriſon of *Landau* and *Straſburg*.

Doulach, Jan. 1. On the 30th ult. 4000 *Imperialiſts*, for the moſt Part Cavalry, began their March, having with them about 1500 Waggons; they advanc'd directly to *Sillengen*, a Fort which the *French* have lately run up, and took away from thence about 50000 Palliſadoes, and as many Faſcines, which had been got together for the perfecting the Fortifications of the Place. They likewiſe carried off great Part of the Forage that the Commiſſaries of *France* had laid up there, and retreated back to their Quarters in good Order. The Duke *de Beveren*, the young Prince of *Savoy*, and General *Smettau*, had their Parts in the Expedition, and found no Manner of Reſiſtance on the Part of the *French*, except a Shot or two of Fire from the Cannon, which however did no Miſchief. The Palliſadoes and Faſcines are to be made uſe of in the Lines the *Imperial* Army is forming, in order to ſecure the Circles of *Suabia* and *Franconia* from the Incurſions of the Enemy.

Hague, Jan. 8. The late Holidays put a Stop to all Action here; and midſt all the Feaſting that Seaſon occaſion'd, our Politicians would have been ſtarv'd, had not an Incident of ſome Novelty turn'd up, and remov'd the Stagnation. The Defeat of the *Turks* in *Perſia* furniſhes a full Entertainment, on Account of its Relation to the Affairs of *Europe*: On the *Turks* was King *Staniſlaus*'s Dependence ſaid to reſt; the *Turks* were to throw Troops into *Poland*, the *Turks* were very impertinent with Regard to the Emperor's Engagements; but this Accident has quite chang'd the Syſtem: The Emperor has now nothing to fear on the Side of *Hungary*, *Ruſſia* nothing to dread from the Porte or its Allies the *Tartars*, nor King *Staniſlaus* any Thing to hope from their Aſſiſtance. 'Tis well if the Grand Signior finds not Employment enough in the Seraglio: An Inſurrection at home has been often the Conſequence of the Loſs of a Battle abroad; nor is any Thing more uſual than for the *Janiſaries* to turn their Arms againſt their Maſters, when they have try'd them without Succeſs againſt the Enemy. As for the Grand Vizir, whom all the late Advices from *Conſtantinople* repreſent devoted to the King of *France*, his Life is not worth more than a Bowſtring. The Muſti too muſt down with the Tide, for either the High-Prieſt did not pray, or is a Man diſliked by the Prophet, which leads to the ſame End.

It has been obſerv'd for ſome little Time paſt, that the *French* Miniſter here looks leſs gay than uſual: It has been remark'd alſo, that the *Imperialiſts* have aſſum'd a more chearful Countenance. The Truth is, the Count *d' Uleſeldt* is a comical Gentleman, he keeps his Eye continually on the Marquis *de Fenelon*, as if he was oblig'd to obſerve an oppoſite Behaviour to that Miniſter, becauſe of the Variance of their Principals. No ſooner does his Excellency appear grave but the Count puts on a Smile, and wears it about wherever he goes, by Way of Triumph. As for Count *Sinzendorff*, the other of the Emperor's Miniſters, his Excellency has a Part to act of a different Nature.

The Well-wiſhers of the Court of *Vienna*, beſides the News from *Conſtantinople*, have other Advices no leſs agreeable, the Convention ſign'd between his *Imperial* Majeſty and the King of *Pruſſia*, gives them a great Pleaſure. That Monarch, ſay they, is not barely to furniſh a Contingent of 10000 Men, but has declar'd, that he will enter heartily into the Emperor's Defence, and in order thereto, beſides the Troops above-mention'd, which are deſign'd for the *Rhine*, his *Pruſſian* Majeſty has a Corps of 15000 ready to file off for *Italy*, and a ſecond of the like Number to ſend wherever the Emperor's Neceſſity requires.

In Return for all this, and no Doubt the King of *Pruſſia* expects ſome Return, his *Imperial* Majeſty is, as 'tis ſaid, to procure him the Succeſſion to the Dutchies of *Bergues* and *Juliers*, the Court of *Vienna* having already concerted that Affair with the Court of *Saxony*.

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Leghorn	80 a 90 ½
Genoa	95
Venice	88 ⅜
Lisbon	45 ¼
Agio *per Cent.*	4
Antw. Loſs *p.c.*	2 ¾ a 3

Hops	
1730 3*l*	to 4*l*
1731 5*l*	to 6*l*
Coals	24 26
GRAIN *per* Quarter.	
Wheat	23 31
Rye	13 16
Barley	16 18
Oates	11 15
Tares	20 23
H. Beans	20 22
H. Peaſe	17 20
Boil. dit.	20 23
MALT.	
Pale	20 22
Brown	18 20

STOCKS	
S.S. 80, 79 ¼	a 80
Annu.	102
Bank	135 ¾
India	139
3p. C.	92
MBan	109
Aſric.	25
Y. Bu.	
R Aſſ.	95
L. ditt	11 ¼
ECop.	1*l.* 15*s.*
Waitt	17*s.*
N. Bank Cir	2*l*
IBen.	20*s* a 19*s*
S.S.	3*s* a 4*s*
3p. C. I. Bonds	5*s.*

CHRISTNED		
M. 204 } In all 411		
F. 207 }		
DIED		
Under	2	207
From 2 to	5	58
5	10	20
10	20	10
20	30	27
30	40	34
40	50	45
50	60	44
60	70	30
70	80	15
80	90	18
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